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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: JAMAICAN PRIME MINISTER'S MEETING WITH TRUDEAU

1. PRIME MINISTER MANLEY HAS REQUESTED A MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY IN WASHINGTON ON EITHER MARCH 13, 14, OR 15, ON MANLEY'S RETURN TRIP FROM OTTAWA AND HIS MEETING WITH TRUDEAU. DURING THE COURSE OF THIS APPOINTMENT, MANLEY IS EXPECTED TO SEEK USG REACTION TO PROPOSALS HE WILL BE MAKING TO CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF AMERICAN-OWNED BAUXITE COMPANIES ACTIVE IN JAMAICA, WHO HAVE BEEN CONVENED TO MEETING IN KINGSTON, MARCH 15. NEGOTIATIONS WILL FOLLOW, BEGINNING ON MARCH 18. WE ARE NOT YET CERTAIN WHAT MANLEY'S PROPOSALS WILL BE. THEY SEEM LIKELY TO COVER ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS: (A) INCREASING JAMAICA'S TAX AND ROYALTY TAKE (B) DISPOSITION (I.E., POSSIBLE REVERSION TO GOJ) OF COMPANY-OWNED BAUXITE LANDS NOT BEING MINED NOW

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OR WITHIN SOME FUTURE PERIOD, OR LANDS ALREADY DEPLETED, AND (C) POSSIBLE GOJ PARTICIPATION IN THESE ENTERPRISES. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MANLEY'S PURPOSE IN SEEING TRUDEAU IS

TO DISCUSS GOJ'S PROPOSED COURSE OF ACTION AND TO SEEK ASSURANCES THAT ANY MOVES THE GOJ IS CONTEMPLATING WITH RESPECT TO ALCAN WILL NOT JEOPARDIZE BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH CANADA. FYI. AMERICAN COMPANIES ARE NOT YET CERTAIN HOW MUCH COMMON GROUND THEY WILL HAVE WITH ALCAN IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS, GIVEN ALCAN'S VERY DIFFERENT TAX SITUATION AND OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT ALCAN CONTRACT MAY BE UP FOR RENEGOTIATION THIS YEAR. END FYI.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED, ON URGENT BASIS, TO DISCUSS THIS INFORMATION WITH GOC AND TO ASCERTAIN PRESENT GOC POSITION ON POSSIBLE MANLEY OPTIONS. WE WILL BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN WHAT MANLEY HAS TO SAY TO TRUDEAU AND THE LATTER'S REACTIONS, IN TIME FOR MANLEY'S MEETING WITH SECRETARY. THEREFORE, URGENT REPORT OF THAT MEETING WILL BE NEEDED. KISSINGER

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